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For the past two years the commercial bodies of the Northwest have been practically dead and as a result there has been little development. The old methods were worked out and now an effort is being made to revive the work along new lines. The alfalfa special of Prof. Holden's last winter was the first shot to be fired and the people of Spokane are going to follow it up and keep the importance of alfalfa and corn growing before the people of the northwest. Other agencies are going to keep hammering away on cows and hogs. The fruit industry has reached a point where it is a question of caring for the trees and fruit and placing the fruit in the homes of those who desire it. This work will be carried on by the Fruit associations.

The Fair to be held in San Francisco is going to bring many millions of people to the Pacific coast and it is the duty of every citizen to advocate his home section as a desirable place to locate. If you do not believe you are in the best place get out of it. Do not stay and hammer. Get into a location that suits you and then do your part to bring in settlers and develop the country. Buy your ticket by way of Oregon and be sure to stop at Ontario should be your motto.

The Oregon Agricultural college has enrolled 1646 students for this year's work, an increase of 20 per cent over the number entered a year ago. The students represent not only Oregon, but 30 other states of the Union and eight foreign countries. Many of the students come from states which maintain agricultural colleges of their own.

Tom Richardson in his address here on Saturday, stated that the western part of the state was alive and making great headway, while the eastern part is dead and not developing or growing. In this county Ontario is practically the only section that has shown much life for the past two years, the county as a whole not going ahead as the opportunities here would warrant. We have millions of acres of good land open for entry and for sale at fair prices, but the people are not coming here to locate and it is only a fraction of those who stop here that do locate.

It is not hard to find the cause for this. One man in a neighboring town stated that he was opposed to everything that would benefit his neighbor town. That sentiment is what is the matter with this county, the communities are devoting their energies to fighting their neighbors.

When the people of the county get to work for the development of the county there will be no trouble in bringing settlers here and finding buyers for the dissatisfied ones. It requires some breadth of thought to do this and it is the only way that will succeed.

Young pigs for sale by David Magill. Phone 205 N. 3.

SOCIAL EVILS.

The most important question is, What force can now be put in play against the formidable evils which gravely threaten the very life of the race? No one force or agency can be completely relied on. Attack must be made against the three principal causes of present evil conditions—first, lust in men; second, complete lack of moral principle in certain classes of women; third, depravity of those who make commerce of these two. Commercialized vice should be attacked in all its forms by all the powers of the law. The ancient policies of toleration and licensed segregation must be uprooted. Segregation has nowhere been successful. Regulation is a confessed failure. The laws against undesirable marriages need to be revised. Public progress in regard to sex hygiene and eugenics is to be procured chiefly through educational methods. The work must be done delicately and without interference with parental rights or religious conviction.—C. W. Elliot, President Emeritus of Harvard.

Brief News of the Week

Intense suffering from cold and lack of food are reported from the Calumet, Mich., mining districts where the men are out on strike. Charitable institutions are aiding the victims.

A robber boarded a Western & Atlantic passenger train at Vinings, Ga., and after robbing passengers, fought a duel with a deputy sheriff, and escaped with his booty.

Hearings of rival cities of the east in the matter of claims for establishing reserve banks have been concluded and the reorganization committee has started west.

Checks aggregating more than \$1,000,000 in legacies under terms of the will of Benjamin Altman of B. Altman & Co., of New York, have been distributed to the firm's employees.

Three city employees of New York gave the new mayor a surprise by asking for a reduction of their salaries. They said that new arrangements required but half of their time.

Monday, the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, was observed as a holiday in Mississippi, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Alabama.

With 16 living men on board, the British submarine A-7 went to the bottom of Whitsand bay, six miles from Plymouth, England.

A majority of the women of the Roman aristocracy have decided to conform to instructions issued by Cardinal Basilio Pompili, vicar-general of Rome, and banish the tango from their salons.

There were 1141 mine workers killed in and about the mines of Pennsylvania in 1913, according to a report made public by James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mines.

In the eruption of a volcano on the island of Sakura, Japan, terrible loss of life resulted. The town of Kagoshima was destroyed, together with a number of smaller towns. No Americans perished, it is reported from Tokio.

People in the News

Sir Robert Bond, former premier, announced his withdrawal from public life, in a statement issued at St. John, N. F.

General Louis Wagner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1880, died at his home in Philadelphia.

Roger O. Sullivan, of Chicago, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator from Illinois.

Carl Browne, who was "General" Coxe's chief lieutenant on the famous march of the Coxe army to Washington, died in Washington.

The inauguration of James F. Fielder as governor of New Jersey took place Tuesday in Trenton, and was accompanied by the ceremonies which custom has prescribed for the occasion.

Orville Wright, the pioneer aviator, has opened negotiations with the Italian government for the sale of his Italian rights to the new hydro-aeroplane equipped with a stabilizer, for the special use by battleships.

Fiat denial of allegations that he had contributed \$20,000 to establish a newspaper which it was said had been published for the agitation of a movement to massacre the Jews in Russia was voiced at Oakland, Cal., by Ignace Paderewski, the world famous pianist.

Efforts of the border authorities to round up the Mexican federal generals who escaped from Ojinaga, Mex., when the rebels occupied that place, resulted in the arrest at Sanderson, Tex., of General Jose Ynez Salazar.

The "worst 12 boys" in the United States have just settled on a ranch near Reno, Nev., supported by Jack London, Upton Sinclair and others. The boys are members of the Last Chance Boys' club.

FRUITLAND ITEMS

The Farmers Mutual Telephone company held their annual meeting and elected the following officers: E. E. Hunter, C. H. Sargent, B. F. Tussing, A. Grimes and J. O. Scritchfield.

Queen Esther Circle will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. N. P. Yockey, their new superintendent.

The new bridge across the Payette river is completed north of town and the new road leading from the bridge has been graveled making fairly good roads.

Several from here attended the picture show at Ontario Saturday night.

Guy Graham was called to his old home in Missouri on account of the illness of his father.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar about the 22 of February.

The Noble Ditch elected the following officers at their meeting held January 10: Thomas Weir, Guy Graham, J. M. Davis, D. L. Ingard and B. Wells.

The Baptist congregation has invited the other churches to their dedication services next Sunday. The Baptist pastor of Boise will preach the dedication sermon. They will serve a basket dinner in the basement and in the afternoon there will be talks from the different preachers present.

Mr. Gosnell is selling his personal property and will leave for the Willamette valley to make his home.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell, January 13, a daughter.

The West Side Lateral company held their election of officers last Saturday: President, J. H. Spainhower; vice president, H. B. Fuller; secretary, Paul Van Der Kar; treasurer, Mr. Shake. Mr. Fuller, Mr. Van Der Kar, Mr. Hengler and Mr. Shake, were named as directors.

Mr. Brandon, of western Oregon, will give an illustrated lecture here Saturday evening. He is a brother of Mrs. B. Whealdon and will make a visit at her home while here.

The Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school held their annual meeting Saturday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. E. Robinson. The early part of the evening was spent in a social time and refreshments were served by the charter members, after which a good program consisting of music, history of the class, reading letters from absent members and several talks by teachers and members of the class.

The Noble Ditch company are securing deeds this week for right-of-way for waste water in Sand Hollow.

The Hotel Moore will continue to serve Table d'Hotel dinners Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 8. Dinner 75 cents.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.  
Wheat—Club, 85c; bluestem, 95c; red Russian, 84c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.  
Butter—Creamery, 35c.  
Eggs—Candied, 37c.  
Seattle.  
Wheat—Bluestem, 94c; club, 85c; red Russian, 83c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.  
Eggs—38c.  
Butter—Creamery, 36c.

LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs.

I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

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Train Service.

West bound.  
No. 17 Oregon Wash Ltd 3:45 a m  
No. 75 Huntington Pass 9:40 a m  
No. 9 Fast Mail 6:15 p m  
No. 77 Huntington Pass 6:33 p m  
No. 5 Oregon Wash Express 6:50 p m

East bound  
No. 18 Oregon Wash Ltd 2:51 a m  
No. 76 Boise passenger 8:50 a m  
No. 6 Fast Mail 11:57 a m  
No. 78 Boise passenger 3:50 p m  
No. 10 Oregon Wash Express 4:40 p m

Malheur Valley Branch  
The Vale train leaves Vale daily at 8 a. m., arriving in Ontario at 8:40. Returning will leave, except Sunday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Vale at 10:40, leaving for Brogan at 10:50, arriving there 11:59, returning will leave Brogan at 12:30, arrive at Vale 1:30. Leave Vale at 2:35, arriving at Ontario at 3:30, and return to Vale at 7 p. m. On Sunday the train will come to Ontario in the morning and return at 7 p. m., making the run to Homedale on that day instead of Wednesday.

The Juntura train will leave Ontario Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m., returning at 6 p. m., reaching Juntura at 12:05 and leaving at 1 p. m.

Clearance Sale Of Seasonable Millinery

Beginning Jan. 17th everything in Millinery stock, including trimmed hats, shapes, plumes, fancy feathers, flowers and children's hats will be sold at greatly reduced prices to make room for spring stock.

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